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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
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RE: In the Matter of Reform of the Interstate Access Charge Rules
Docket No. RM 8356

Dear Mr. Caton:

Attached is the original and four copies of the Comments of United and Central Telephone Companies in the matter referenced above.

Sincerely,

Jay C. Keithley
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Attachment

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United believes that this proceeding, dealing with only the USTA proposals, is not an appropriate mechanism to consider such coordinated changes in light of other filings made by NARUC, Ameritech and Rochester Telephone. Rather than attempting to use this proceeding to unify the process of access charge change, United recommends that the Commission initiate a Notice of Inquiry beginning a comprehensive review of potential access charge changes and other related regulatory issues.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melinda L. Mills, hereby certify that I have on this 1st day of November, 1993, sent via U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or Hand Delivery, a copy of the foregoing "Comments of United and Central Telephone Companies" in the Matter of Reform of the Interstate Access Charge Rules, Docket No. RM 8356 filed this date with the Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, to the persons listed on the attached service list.


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